

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A communications device for use in sporting activities, student coaching and other related activities, the device comprising,
 - a radio signal receiver and an associated power source arranged to receive radio signals from a transmission source and convert the radio signals into an audio signal reproduced on at least one audio speaker,
 - the radio receiver being enclosed within a helmet to form a self-contained unit whereby the ingress of undesirable contaminants into the receiver is prevented,
 - wherein the helmet is wearable by a user to allow the user to receive the audio signals, whilst affording the user at least some protection from injury.
2. (original) A device in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the radio receiver is enclosed in one of a plastics, resin and foam-like substance.
3. (currently amended) A device in accordance with Claim 1 ~~or Claim 2~~, wherein the power source is a rechargeable battery which is enclosed within the self-contained unit.
4. (currently amended) A device in accordance with ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, wherein the radio receiver controls are contained within the self-contained unit.
5. (original) A device in accordance with Claim 4, wherein the radio receiver controls are operated by the application of an appropriate electromagnetic field.

6. (currently amended) A device in accordance with Claim ~~[[5]]~~4, wherein the radio receiver controls are operated by the use of infra-red signals, radio signals or the application of a magnetic field.

7. (currently amended) A device in accordance with ~~any one of the preceding claims~~Claim 1, wherein the radio signal receiver is located at a rear portion of the helmet.

8. (currently amended) A device in accordance with ~~any one of the preceding claims~~Claim 1, wherein the radio signals are transmitted in the UHF frequency band.

9. (currently amended) A device in accordance with Claim ~~[[8]]~~1, wherein the rechargeable power source is recharged by magnetic induction.

10. (currently amended) A device in accordance with ~~any one of the preceding claims~~Claim 1, further including a radio transmitter capable of transmitting a signal to the transmission source.

11. (original) A device in accordance with Claim 10, further including a microphone capable of capturing audio signals which are provided to the radio transmitter for transmission to the transmission source.

12. (original) A method of coaching a student, comprising the steps of,

- the student wearing a helmet in accordance with Claim 1, and
- the coach providing verbal instructions to the student via a radio transmitter capable of relaying instructions to the helmet worn by the student.